

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 797

By Pody

A RESOLUTION to recognize the opening of the new Watertown High School.

WHEREAS, the educational institutions of this State perform the vital task of preparing our young people to be the upstanding, conscientious, and erudite citizens necessary for the future of Tennessee and this Nation; and

WHEREAS, the newly constructed Watertown High School will surely be one such prestigious institution, providing a world class education to students for years to come; and

WHEREAS, the original Watertown High School, which opened in 1911, is the oldest high school in the county, and Watertown's 103<sup>rd</sup> commencement will be the first graduation celebration to take place in the new facility; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Principal Jeff Luttrell, the new Watertown High School boasts 210,000 square feet, enough space for 900 students, with a design that hearkens back to the Watertown High School built in 1937; and

WHEREAS, the school includes a competition basketball gym with locker rooms, basketball practice/volleyball gym, wrestling gym, a 650-seat auditorium, cafeteria, kitchen, instrumental music room, vocal music room, auto mechanics shop, cabinetry shop, AG shop, and a weight room; and

WHEREAS, this state-of-the-art facility has a geothermal well system, lighted football stadium with a track, lighted baseball and softball fields with grandstands, a lighted tennis court, soccer field, football practice field, and two Field Houses with concession stands; and

WHEREAS, the new Watertown High School will surely continue the legacy, begun in 1911, of providing students with the highest quality education and should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we join with the students, faculty, staff, and community of Watertown High School in celebrating the grand opening of the new educational facility and extend to them our best wishes for a successful inaugural school year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.